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New York Racket.

Tries to keep the public informed about the goods they receive, and the prices they sell at, and feel that all their customers are greatly benefited by trading with them. They have just received a large stock of the

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E. T. BARNES.

DENIES THEY FUSED.

Mr. Sears Threshing Over Old Straw.

PROTECTION SURE TO WIN

Bimetalsm Cannot Be Protected by Free Trade.

THE JOURNAL is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Sears of Polk county. We were simply stating what was commonly understood to be the fact that there was a fusion of Populists and Democrats in 1892 on presidential electors.

MR. SEAR'S LETTER.

McCoy, Or., April 16.

In your reply to the earnest, frank, fearless and courageous article of O. C. Emery, editor of the Yamhill Independent, you say you cannot get away from the fact that in 1892 the Democrats and Populist politicians fused to re-elect Cleveland. I desire to ask upon what authority you make the allegation; or what have you to gain in making such statement in the light of all the circumstances? I voted for Weaver electors in 1892, and if you and enough more like you had done so, Cleveland would have never again been president; and today silver would have been restored to coinage; the Republican crime of 1873 would have been reversed, and peace and prosperity would have come to our now suffering people.

The day following the November election in 1892, as I passed through Sena (a polling place), I saw the following notice on a tree. I took it therefrom and have retained it. The notice is as follows:

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 7, 1892.

To Democrats of Polk County,

The following message is received from D. R. Murphy to-wit:

"National and state committees demand that the Democratic vote be cast for Weaver electors. Cleveland's election depends on Oregon's four votes. (Signed.) MURPHY To all Democrats of Polk county—The above message is genuine and should be obeyed.

D. W. SEARS, Com. of Polk county.

Now why the above order? For the reason and the only reason that the Democrats could not elect Cleveland electors. Therefore unless the Weaver electors should win Oregon four votes would be for Harrison. But what had the Populists to do with it?

And how could they prevent the Democrats with mercenary motives only from voting the Populist ticket? No possible benefit could come to the Populist. Neither would the Populists have preferred Cleveland to Harrison. There is no reason to accuse the Populists with fusing in 1892 unless you actually know something about it. Do you continually essay

to smirch the Populists only because such courageous men as Mr. Emery, who now sees the light as other Populists did earlier, may be frightened back into the rotten old Sherman hulk?

JAMES K. SEARS.

SOME PRESS COMMENTS.

The Republican platform is a cowardly "straddle" of the money question. A party that hasn't the courage to say one thing or the other, so that its meaning could not be misinterpreted, is not entitled to the respect of voters.—Oregonian.

Here is the extract from the Republican platform adopted at the recent Portland Republican state convention (that voted down a single gold standard resolution,) and thereby endorsing the principle of bimetalsm, the Republican national platform of 1892, and the Oregon platform of 1894:

"The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalsm and the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions as will be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal."

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

The Democratic party of Oregon has come out square for free coinage of silver 16 to 1 and for "tariff for revenue only." The Republicans on the other hand are opposed to free coinage of silver and in favor of a "protective tariff." Now the rank and file of both parties are divided on both these measures. A protection and sound money Democrat cannot consistently vote his party ticket. On the other hand a free silver Republican cannot consistently vote the Republican party, he considers free silver paramount to protection. So what will either of this class do? Evidently the voter must choose which he considers the paramount questions and vote accordingly.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

The Plaindealer is mistaken in saying that the "Republicans are opposed to free coinage of silver." They voted down a resolution opposed to free coinage of silver, thereby impliedly refusing to go on record against free coinage.

State House News.

Theodore Martznick, a German, aged 35 years, was today received at the insane asylum from Nehalem.

L. C. Driggs, of Portland, was today commissioned a notary public.

The Applegate Water company, of Jacksonville, with a capital stock of \$50,000 today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Frank R. Neal, M. M. Gault and F. M. Wade.

Weather forecast—Friday night Saturday, fair and warmer.

AT THE REFORM SCHOOL.—Wm. Block Jr., aged 13 years, of Gilliam county, and James M. Butts, of Baker county, aged 15 years, were received at the reform school today. There are now 236 boys under the jurisdiction of the school, 111 which are out on parole leaving 125 in the school.

AN ANSWER.—In the action for money—to the extent of \$7,000—instituted by Katherine Lehmacher vs. John Lehmacher, in the circuit court recently, an answer was filed yesterday by the defendant. A general denial of the allegations is set forth.

CUBAN WAR AFFAIRS.

Gen. Maceo's Forces Sustain a Defeat.

THE POPE AS ARBITRATOR

To Settle Between Spain and the Rebels.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Papal Nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose mediation of the Pope to bring about a settlement of the trouble in Cuba or to urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported offer of mediation.

THE CUBAN WAR.

HAVANA, April 17.—Further details of the fighting between the Alfonso XIII battalion and the insurgents under Maceo, at San Claudio, near the northern extremity of the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio, shows that the Spanish gunboat Alenta, which so opportunely went to the assistance of the troops, found the latter had been compelled to retreat before an overwhelming force of 5000 insurgents.

Although the latter outnumbered the men of the Alfonso XIII battalion by over 10 to 1, and in spite of the fact that the soldiers were led in pursuing the retreating vanguard of the enemy into the position which almost enabled the insurgents to surround them from neighboring heights, the Spanish retreated in good order, fighting stubbornly as they did so.

During the retreat the government troops inflicted heavy loss upon Maceo's forces, and succeeded in maintaining a correct formation until, after a seven hours' fight, the harbor of San Claudio was reached and the troops barricaded themselves in the best positions possible and determined to fight to the last. During this long and harassing retreat, the Alfonso XIII battalion lost only one officer and four men killed and had only 13 men wounded. The fire of the troops was well delivered, and the movement of the battalion so efficient that the 5000 Cubans were unable to achieve any advantage further than compelling the greatly overmatched body of Spanish infantry to retreat in good order.

The Yamhill Union.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 17.—Primaries for a union ticket, to be nominated Saturday, were held Thursday, and a full delegation elected in all of the precincts heard from. Men grown gray in the service of the old parties attended. Free silver was the rallying cry. John Gill, the Populist candidate for joint representative, is a delegate from Baker Creek precinct.

Two Men Killed.

PEORIA, Ill., April 17.—By the explosion of a converter at the works of the American Glucose Company this morning John Hoey and a man named Burns were instantly killed. John Wilson, Mat. Connelly and John Doolley were badly wounded.

Maryland for Union.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—The Populist state convention of Maryland instructed its delegates to the national convention "to use all honorable means to effect a union of all opposed to the rule of money bags. If not under the same name, at least under the same leadership."

No Action on Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—No action toward the revival of the reciprocity scheme will be taken by this house, according to the decision made today by the Republican members of the ways and means committee.

Chinook salmon at Doty's market.

RIVER NEWS.

An Excursion From Corvallis to Portland Talked of.

The Altona left for Portland on time this morning and the Ramona will arrive up this evening.

Steamers Albany and Ruth came down from Corvallis this morning arriving here about 10:15 o'clock. The Ruth arrived in advance of the Albany and also left for Portland in the lead.

The river is steadily falling and with no more rain will soon resume its normal condition. With the present stage of the river and the amount of competition existing among the boats with regard to both freight and passengers, it is indeed a pleasure to take a trip on the Willamette. Excellent time is made between Salem and Portland whether going or coming.

The Three Sisters is beached at Corvallis and is being remodeled throughout, preparatory to active service. It is understood a new hull will take the place of the old and many modern improvements will be made throughout.

It is reported that Steamers Albany and Ruth will give a special rate of \$1. per round trip between Corvallis and Portland for next Saturday, in order that all who wish to attend the base ball game at Portland may do so at a minimum output. Since Agent Powers of the O. R. & N. Co., at Salem has received no information regarding the proposed reduction in fare for the event, it is not known whether Salemites will be given a rate or not.

A Dangerous Practice.

A horrible accident is very likely to take place at the intersection of Center and Twelfth streets some day unless the primary pupils of the East school remain at a safe distance from the Southern Pacific Railroad track. At the time the north bound local passes through in the afternoon the primary grades are enjoying a short recess upon the play grounds, but a number of the younger pupils, not fully aware of the danger, persist upon stationing themselves at dangerous places along the track. Before the entire train has passed by, they will rush forward quite rapidly, attempting to strike the steps of the car with their hands. Should one of them stumble he would be thrown beneath the wheels of the car and lose a limb, or possibly his life. Parents should warn their children of the danger, and the pupils should be obliged to remain a safe distance from the track. Not only are the primary pupils guilty of such carelessness, but some of the older pupils will meet with a serious accident some evening, if they do not cease jumping on and off of the Salem local as it passes along the same point in the evening. The writer has seen several boys, aged from ten to sixteen years, thrown quite forcibly from the rapidly moving train, while attempting to leap upon the platform of the coach as it passed along. It will be remembered that accidents, along this same track and in the same vicinity in the last few years, cost one boy a leg, and another one a hand, and, unless such practices are abandoned, we fear we will be obliged to chronicle another even more serious mishap.

Get on to the Northern Pacific Flyer.

The change of time via the Northern Pacific enables passengers to leave Portland daily at 5 p. m., reaching St. Paul and Minneapolis in three days. St. Louis and Chicago in three and one-half days, Lincoln, Neb., at 12:55 noon of the third day, Omaha at 4:05, St. Joseph at 5:30, Atchison at 6:30, Leavenworth at 7:35 and Kansas City at 8:05.

You can see by this that the Northern Pacific equals all other lines to all points, and if you will compare schedules, you will see that the Northern Pacific beats all other lines into Lincoln four hours, St. Joseph twelve hours, Atchison twelve hours, Leavenworth fourteen hours and Kansas City ten hours and forty-five minutes, where immediate connections are made in union depots for all points.

Don't forget that the Northern Pacific is the only line running two lines daily to the east, the only dining car route from Portland, the only line running a first-class Pullman sleeper through from Portland to Minneapolis and St. Paul without change, and the only line to the Yellowstone National Park.

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XTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

They Agreed Upon the City of Eugene

AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

End of the Successful Convention at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, April 17.—The last day of the most successful Christian Endeavor convention ever held in Oregon, a great deal of work was accomplished. The various committees reported, and the reports were disposed of; Eugene was chosen as the place for the next annual state convention; the state and denominational officers were chosen, and there were a number of meritorious addresses and good music. Interest in the work of the convention has increased from the beginning. The register shows 618 Christian Endeavorers present representing all but the remotest parts of the state, and there are many here who have not registered.

The auditorium of the Congregational church was filled in the morning for the sunrise prayer meeting, which was led by F. E. Billington of Lafayette. The usual praise service at 9 o'clock was followed by a discussion of the relations of the Christian Endeavor and city evangelization, and country evangelization and foreign evangelization. The Rev. M. L. Rugg, of Oregon City, and President Thomas Newlin, of Newberg handling the three branches in order named. Then Treasurer Shaw, of Boston spoke of the significance of the letters "C. E.," averring that they stood for both city and country evangelization, and for character in everything. Eugene A. Ballis, of Portland, spoke interestingly of "Christian Endeavor on the Sea." The topic, "The Element of Personal Service," was considered as to its application in the home, by Willa Hanna, of Union, and as to its application among associates, by W. W. Morse, of Portland.

During the hour between 1 and 2 o'clock, the denominational rallies took place at the various churches of the city, each denomination disposing of a small amount of business pertaining to its separate state organization. The general secretaries for the denominational societies were elected as follows:

Congregational—W. H. Morrison, Portland; Presbyterian, Roma G. White, Woodburn; Baptist, Will W. Brooks, Salem; United Brethren (Liberal) O. V. White, Philomath; United Brethren (Radical) W. W. Savage, Salem; United Evangelical, Professor D. M. Metzger, Lafayette; Cambelites, F. E. Billington, Lafayette.

The reports of the regular committees came first on the program after noon. Among the resolutions reported by the committee for that purpose were paragraphs urging the support of all Christian Endeavors "to uphold a free press, free schools, and our civil and religious liberties;" expressing appreciation of the efficient work of Treasurer Shaw, of Boston, of Chorister A. S. Dresser, of this city, for special musical work of marked excellence; of the editorial work of Will W. Brooks, of Salem, on the Endeavor; of the hospitality of the people of Oregon City, and the courtesy of the transportation companies; lauding the efforts of the Gladstone Chautauqua management to discourage Sunday trains and boats; for good government, "recognizing the saloon to be Christ's greatest foe, we will urge all Endeavorers and others to oppose it with voice and vote." The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The finance committee reported the following budget for the coming year:

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| Oregon Christian Endeavor | \$300 |
| Junior superintendent | 50 |
| Secretary's expenses | 250 |
| President's expenses | 100 |
| Treasurer | 20 |
| Missionary, good citizenship and temperance, each | 30 |
| Miscellaneous | 50 |
| Total | \$800 |

In order to raise this sum of money, it was recommended that each member of the senior societies pay 10 cents, and each junior 5 cents, and this recommendation, with the budget, was adopted.

The committee on nominations reported the following named officers to serve for the year, the report being adopted without dissent:

President, H. S. Gile, of Salem; vice-presidents, Miss Addie M. Bristol, of Corvallis; Mrs. McKinley, of Portland; Miss Leona Shupe, of Roseburg; secretary, W. I. Staley, of Salem; treasurer, Fred Lockly, Jr., of Salem; superintendent of Juniors, the Rev. J. C. Templeton, of Enterprise; of temperance, Mrs. Alberta S. McMurphy, of Eugene; of good citizenship, the Rev. Elmer E. Thompson, of McMinnville; missionary, the Rev. Riley Little, of Albany.

After the address on "The Endeavorers' Life Line, and How to Use It," by Rev. J. P. Farmer, of Salem, the Juniors had an hour to themselves, for which they had a suitable special program.

W. H. Morrow presented a banner to the Beaton county union, which showed the greatest increase in the number of societies, and Dr. J. W. Cowan gave a banner to the Klamath county union, which showed the greatest per cent of increase. Rev. G. E. Hawes, of Portland, spoke on "Pauline's Consecration and Heroism the Need of the Church today." Then Mr. Shaw a few farewell words and led the impressive consecration service that closed the convention.

A large overflow meeting at the Baptist church partook of a testimonial service, being led by Mr. Farmer.

Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Nicaraguan canal commission, which visited the isthmus last summer, presented some features of its side of the canal question before the house committee on Interstate and foreign commerce today. Engineer Endicott presented the statements of Warner Miller and Engineer Menocal, of the canal company, that the investigations by the commission had been of a cursory nature.

The board was in Nicaragua 42 days and spent 34 days in actual field work. Except in a few details the plan of Engineer Menocal seemed to Endicott feasible. Replying to the question Endicott said in the event of war with a nation like Great Britain, the government would be obliged to abandon the canal, but might solve the problem by blowing up the locks from a military point of view, the canal was desirable.

The present value of all work done by the company, Endicott estimated at half a million. He did not believe the canal could be built for \$75,000,000 (company's estimate) even conceding that Menocal's plans would be feasible. He was asked whether, if the government was willing to pay \$133,000,000 for the canal, it would be advisable to begin work at once.

The engineer replied that the government should make more satisfactory surveys and estimates before going forward. It was important that sufficient hydraulic data be secured and also that possible further investigation would increase the estimates of costs.

The Warshaner and Arling hotels, of Baker City have consolidated and will be run by the same firm.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

A Store at Brownsville This Time.

CLOWN OPEN AND ROBBED

Thought to Be the Men Who Were There Before.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., April.—Last night G. C. Cooley & Co's. store, in South Brownsville, was broken into and the safe burglarized, the robbers effecting an entrance by forcing open the front door.

They drilled a half-inch hole in the door and destroyed the combination, giving them an entrance to the safe. They secured about \$100, scattering the books, and emptying pocketbooks and papers out on the floor.

A few tools were left lying near the safe. Other tools were found under the sidewalk near by. Also a coin sack, containing \$5, dropped by them at the edge of the sidewalk. They did not molest anything else. There is no clue as yet to the identity of the robbers. They are supposed to be the same persons who blew R. N. Thompson's safe open here about two years ago, as both safes were operated on in the same manner.

Called a Liar.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—During a hot debate over the Pacific railroads in the senate this afternoon, Allen, of Nebraska, referred to a statement by Senator Gear as a "falsehood." Hoar called Allen to order, and demanded that his words be taken down. Allen was compelled to take his seat pending the determination of a point of propriety of the language used.

War Prisoners Executed.

HAVANA, April 17.—Three prisoners of war, Gregorio Birges, Estaban Hernandez, and Jose Pacallao, were executed this morning at Cabana fortress. They belonged to the insurgent band commanded by Dr. Bruno Zayas, and were captured by soldiers of Aarapi's battalion during the attack on Managua.

Farms Submerged.

KEEMPTVILLE, Ont., April 17.—An ice jam in the Rideau river has backed up the water so that for miles around the farm lands are deeply submerged. It is feared much live stock will be lost.

Bright's Disease.

CHICAGO April 17.—Edward Partridge, one of the wealthiest operators on the board of trade died of Bright's disease, today, after several weeks of illness.

Children Smothered.

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., April 17.—Five children were smothered to death by fire in a four story tenement block today.

NEVER SHUT UP.—The oldest "inhabitant" of the Capital City does not remember the day when Strong's restaurant was closed, day or night. It is the home of the best meal in town and always has been.

C. A. Bergstresser left this afternoon for his home in Madison, S. D., after a pleasant visit with J. E. Baker.

Judge Warren Truitt left today for Moscow, Idaho.

Thos. Kay returned from Waterloo on the afternoon local.

E. Ostrander returned today from Waterloo.

H. Pohle returned this afternoon from a business trip to Corvallis.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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